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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 09/806,423  
Applicant: Heinz-Walter JOSEPH et al.  
Filed: March 30, 2001  
Title: VACUUM DISTILLATION PLANT AND THE USE THEREOF FOR  
CONCENTRATING ORGANIC AQUEOUS SOLVENT MIXTURES  
TC/A.U.: 1764  
Examiner: Virginia Manoharan  
Confirmation No.: 1226  
Docket No.: SSM-488US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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